

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

JOSE M. PADILLA, as the Special )  
Administrator of the Estate of )  
Maximilian Padilla, )  
 )  
Plaintiff, )

v. )

HUNTER DOUGLAS WINDOW )  
COVERINGS, INC.; WINDOW )  
COVERING MANUFACTURERS )  
ASSOCIATION; AND WINDOW )  
COVERING SAFETY COUNCIL, )  
 )  
Defendants. )

Case No. 09 CV 1222

Judge John Z. Lee

**ORDER**

Having reviewed the parties' *Daubert* motions and the numerous briefs and accompanying exhibits related thereto, the Court believes that a hearing would assist the Court in considering these motions. Accordingly, the Court sets the following hearing schedule. On 8/20/13, starting at 10:00 a.m., the Court will hear arguments as to Defendant's *Daubert* motions. First, the Court will address Defendant's motion as to Robert Wright. Mr. Wright should be present and made available for *voir dire* by the parties as to the issues raised in the motion. The parties will be given an opportunity to examine the expert and present arguments. The Court then will hear arguments regarding Defendant's motion as to Stuart Stalter. Mr. Stalter need not be present. On 8/21/13, starting at 10:00 a.m., the Court will hear arguments as to Plaintiff's *Daubert* motions. First, the Court will address Plaintiff's motion as to Joseph Sala. Mr. Sala should be present and made available for *voir dire* by the parties as to the issues raised in the motion. The parties will be given an opportunity to examine the expert and present arguments. The Court then will hear arguments regarding Plaintiff's motion as to Rose Ray. Ms. Ray need not be present. An agenda for the two days is attached. The pretrial conference previously set for Thursday, 8/15/13, and the trial date of 8/19/13 are stricken. A revised trial schedule will be set on 8/21/13.

8/8/13



**AGENDA**

**August 20, 2013**

**Defendant's Motion as to Robert Wright:**

Plaintiff's voir dire of witness	60 minutes
Defendant's voir dire of witness	60 minutes
Plaintiff's re-direct	10 minutes
Defendant's argument	20 minutes
Plaintiff's argument	20 minutes
Defendant's rebuttal	5 minutes

**Defendant's Motion as to Stuart Stalter:**

Defendant's argument	30 minutes
Plaintiff's argument	30 minutes
Defendant's rebuttal	5 minutes

**August 21, 2013**

**Plaintiff's motion as to Joseph Sala:**

Defendant's voir dire of witness	60 minutes
Plaintiff's voir dire of witness	60 minutes
Defendant's re-direct	10 minutes
Plaintiff's argument	20 minutes
Defendant's argument	20 minutes
Plaintiff's rebuttal	5 minutes

**Plaintiff's Motion as to Rose Ray:**

Plaintiff's argument	30 minutes
Defendant's argument	30 minutes
Plaintiff's rebuttal	5 minutes